

**City of Boston, Office of Fair Housing and Equity
Art Contest Rules and Regulations**

- 1) Contest open to Boston residents from grades 1-12
- 2) All entrants under 18 years old must have parental consent in order to participate
- 3) Posters, paintings, sculptures and more art forms accepted, EXCEPT for photography.
-Refer to *Submission Specifications* for details.
- 4) Theme must be displayed somewhere on submission
-Theme: Fair Housing: Together We Build Our Neighborhood
- 5) All artwork must be entrant's original artwork and must be able to present original artwork to receive prizes.
- 6) NO GROUP SUBMISSIONS UNLESS YOU ARE SUBMITTING A VIDEO.
- 7) Entries must be photographed and submitted online via online uploader on boston.gov/fairhousing .

Submission Specifications:

Traditional Art:

- 1) *Posters*: Must be 11 " x 17"
-can use paints, water color color pencil, markers, etc
-plans for sculptures fall under this category
- 2) *Paintings*: Must be on 16x20" canvas or on 11 " x 17"
-any choice of paint (acrylic, oil, etc.)

Non Traditional Art:

- 1) *Collages*: Must be no larger than 18 " x 24"

Video Category

Videos may be presented in whatever type, style or genre that the entrant wishes, and should reflect the youth's thoughts, experiences, opinions, questions and suggestions surrounding our theme.

Each applicant (individual or team- up to 3 members) is restricted to only one video submission.

Each submittal must be no longer than 60 seconds, including at least 5 seconds of an end title graphic.

Please upload finalized video to YouTube and include link to video in the writing portion of the submission.

The end title graphic must include Office of Fair Housing Logo, Equity, The Equal Opportunity Logo, The City of Boston Logo, and the Greater Boston Real Estate. For a copy of the logos, email chardline.chanel-fauteau@boston.gov

A submission may not contain offensive, sexually explicit, disparaging or other inappropriate content and may not defame or otherwise violate the rights, copyrights, trademarks, or rights of publicity, privacy, or reputation of any third party. A submission may not contain any material to promote sale of a product or service.

Timeline:

Submission Period: 11/30/2015-2/28/2016

Voting Period: 3/1/2016-4/1/2016

Finalists will be invited to attend an award ceremony with Mayor Walsh and program sponsors in April 2016.

For assistance with submissions and more information contact Chardline at 617-635-2500 or fhartcontest@boston.gov

Prizes include: iPads, Tablets, Gift Cards and more!